Hannah Hocutt receives Sam Walton Community Scholarship

her high school career. and children.

her parents are missionaries with her parents in the Andes zine for youth. with the International Mission Mountain villages near her Hannah has also received a

Hannah Hocutt, daughter of Board of the Southern Baptist town, including medical, Missionary Dependent Award Keith and Carolyn Hocutt of Convention. Hannah served as teacher-training, and evangeli- from the International Mission Huaraz, Peru, was recently worship leader at the mission cal projects. She also participat- Board and a Pastors' Enrollment awarded a Sam Walton church, led a girls' Bible study, ed in short-term construction Scholarship from Union Community Scholarship from and broadcast a weekly two- projects, Bible distributions and University, Jackson, Tenn., the WalMart Foundation for her hour radio program featuring missionary training sessions. where she is enrolled for sumoutstanding leadership during music and programs for adults. She wrote an article about her mer term. life as a missionary kid which She is the granddaughter of Hannah graduated from home She served as a Spanish trans- was recently selected for publi- Evelyn Hocutt of Elba and



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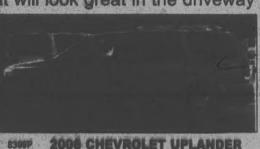
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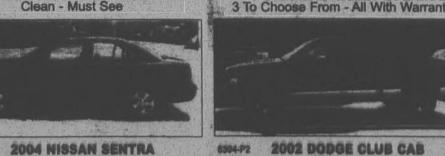
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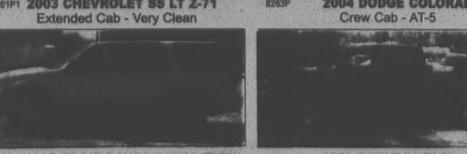
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Thursday, July 20, 2006

1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Inserts

As expected voter turnout low Sutton gets Republican nomination in sheriff's race

A small number of Coffee decide the next Sheriff of Coffee For Court of Civil Appeals County voters visited the polls Tuesday, July 18, to cast their vote in the Republican Primary

Run-Off Election.

The ballot in Coffee County contained only one local race along with five statewide races. With 2,950 votes cast in Coffee County, Dave Sutton beat Ricky Barnes to become the Republican nominee for the Coffee County Sheriff's race, cent) and Barnes with 1,307 For Public Service

Sutton will face the Democratic votes (45.21 percent. iress ends with an od

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Like most schools around the

state, Board of Education for the

Elba City Schools worked hard

this summer to fill teaching

vacancies and make staff adjust-

ments. Now, with the beginning

of the new school year nearing,

Superintendent Danny Weeks

seems excited about the deci-

sions made regarding personnel.

summer." said Weeks.

staff," said Weeks.

include two new faces.

"We've had lots going on this

He said the new school year

will reveal very few new staff

members at the elementary

school while several changes

have been made at the high

"We've worked to really

strengthen our high school

Tuesday evening as the day's were available for these races at workers at the National Guard Armory in Elba (shown above) were anxiously sitting and waiting for results were revealed. Sutton said he was humbled by everyone coming out to vote. Elba police investigating burglaries of local business He also said he appreciates

ing forward to representing the Elba business owner to take The first reported burglary investigate. It is believed entry equipped the store with a sur-The Coffee County vote store while officers with the store owner Dinah Coppage at the store. (unofficial) for the five Elba Police Department work to came to work and noticed some Afterwards, Coppage had an owner has to spend money on a Election went as follows: For Lieutenant Governor

statewide races in the catch the person(s) responsible merchandise was missing. additional locking device added surveillance system because that

Elba City School officials looking forward to upcoming school year Chief Freddy Hanchey, officer "God is my source, and He

Republican Primary Run-Off for the criminal acts. "I know my inventory so well to the back door. Only a couple money could have been spent on Kids Unlimited, located on that I immediately knew some- of days later, the store was bur- more valuable items; however, the 203 Bypass in Elba at the thing was wrong," she said. "No glarized again.

Center in New Brockton No final statewide results nominate the Republican candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County. Early Tuesday afternoon, the poll

Commission, Place No. 2 ELECTION DAY? Early predictions indicated the voter turnout most likely would be low across the

....894 state for Tuesday's (July 18) Republican Primary Run-Off Election. That predication came true. Coffee

voters to visit their poll site. While the day was long for the workers, the workload was extremely light.

Richard Moss was patrolling the will reveal the culprit(s) that did area early Thursday morning, this," she said.

This burglary required dam- izens report any suspicious perages to the back door to be sons or activity.

everything his supporters have by Linda Hodge, Editor been the victim of several bur
Shoppes at Taylor Crossing, has one has a key to my store."

Coppage said the burglaries cost the store approximately "I just want to tell everyone Repeated actions of an appar- glaries and/or attempted burgla- ry, and officers with the Elba \$1,500 in merchandise and thank you," he said. "I'm look- ent burglar recently forced one ries within the past month. Police Department began to damages, and now she has Republican party in November." extra measures to protect her was Tuesday, June 27, when was gained through a back door veillance system. She said it is

> she remains confident justice According to Elba Police will prevail.

June 29, when he noticed a sus- Coppage also said she is willpicious person in the vicinity of ing to offer an award for inforthe store at approximately 4:36 mation leading to the arrest and a.m. Hanchey said Officer Moss conviction of the person(s) checked the building and found responsible for these burglaries. the back door to Kids Unlimited Chief Hanchey urges local had this time been pried open citizens to be alert regarding revealing obvious forced entry. suspicious persons as several Upon further investigation, other burglaries and/or attempt-Hanchey said officers found ed burglaries have been reported some merchandise from the in the area recently. While offistore as well as other evidence cers are not sure if any of the in the wooded area behind the burglaries are connected, Hanchey said it is important cit-

repaired, and Coppage yet again Anyone with information that increased the locking system to might help the Elba Police try and prevent another break- Department solve the Kids Unlimited burglaries or any On Monday, July 10, officers other crime should contact the also found evidence leading department at 897-2555. Also, them to believe another attempt- Coppage said persons with



WHEW! IT'S HOT!! All recent weather reports indicate hot, hot, hot temperatures, and the thermometer on the clock at The Peoples Bank agreed Tuesday afternoon, July 18, as triple digits confirmed it all. The 101 degree mark shown above was captured shortly after lunch. Residents are encouraged to take extra precautions during the not weather to avoid any heat related illness.



PREPARING FOR SCHOOL...The faculty and administration at Elba City Schools are working to ed burglary occurred at the information are welcome to prepare for the start of a new school year. When students return to class Monday, Aug. 7, at Elba store. However, Chief Hanchey contact her anonymously at Elementary School, this bulletin board will be one of the first welcoming tools they see. Promoting said the suspect(s) was unable to Kids Unlimited by calling 897-

Kevin Killingsworth, a 1987 pal at the high school. High School," Killingsworth to assist with some administragraduate of Elba High School, "I'm excited about the oppor-said. "This is my first experitive duties during the 2006-07 will be the new assistant princitunity to come back to Elba ence as an administrator, and I school year is Shane Casey. At Elba Elementary School

by Linda Hodge, Editor Lakesha Brackins, Elba Elementary School principal.

faced the implementation of a really hard."

Fast forward one year. The school's educators now has paid off.

The success of the program Brackins said a goal was set to may also be measured from a have 80 percent of the students recent story in the AEA Journal reading at benchmark by the end newspaper featuring the school of the school year. According to and reading program. DIBELS (testing used to evalu-Superintendent Danny Weeks ate grades K-3), the school had a believes the article is a great benchmark of 82 percent last promotion tool for the school's year. success in helping students She said they continue to wait achieve success, as well as, a for SAT scores to be released

cation to the program. "This time last year, we were ____ am looking forward to getting. Weeks said Casey will have dual over here and started on the tasks as he will teach some Killingsworth began his also heading up the teacher

teaching and coaching career in evaluation program. 1991 in Enterprise. He came to Other new hires for the 2006-This time last year, educators "There was skepticism, but Elba as a teacher/coach from 07 school term include: at Elba Elementary School everyone got into it and worked 1995-99 before going back to Enterprise from 1999-present. Please See SCHOOL, Page 12 Also hired at the high school

MERS FEDERATION will be held Friday, July 21, at 6:30 in the community room at the extension office complex in w Brockton. Als. There will be door prizes, and all members

A HIGH SCHOOL will hold a seventh grade orientation

sday, Aug. 3, at 6 p.m. in the high achool auditorium

chedules, rent lockers and establish meal accounts. They also

stry Club. Tee time is 6 a.m. and lunch will be served arou

tion and Zion Chapel will hold Open House at each scho day, Aug. 3. This will be a "meet and greet" opportunity i

its and teachers, and class achiectules can be picked u

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS of Kinston, No.

I have a brief tour of the school.

recognition of the teachers dedi- before the school will officially know how grades 4-6 did.

The superintendent said the high school will welcome some new teachers in English, math high school's leadership will include two new faces.

school spirit, it reminds that "Tiger Eyes Are Watching You!" Shown working on the board are Gina get in the store in that attempt.

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Price (left), EES curriculum coordinator, and Lakesha Brackins (right), EES principal.

Reading program proves successful right foot."

new reading program. To say the Weeks said he is most pleased least, they were skeptical and that every person at the elemennervous not knowing what to tary school contributed to the reading program. He said it truly was a team effort that seemingly. Area Happenings reading program. He said it truly

are celebrating a year of over- Gina Price, EES curriculum whelming success and that pre- coordinator, said being an viously mentioned nervousness Alabama Reading First has turned to enthusiasm. While Initiative school allowed federal not all official test scores from funding for the reading program the year have been released by for the K-3 grades. Also, she the state, early indicators sug- said officials recognized the gest the new reading program importance of the program, and contributed to tremendous gains other funding was secured for grades 4-6.

facing a lot of change," said Please See READING, Page 3

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EDITORIAL

There are reports that Alabama voters were scheduled to return to the three words, "Did you friends, with a few additions, the polls on Tuesday of this week . . at least the Republican vot- know ... "That definitely was the gathered again on the Fourth of ers didn't finish their process in the first primary. However there case recently when I joined July for an afternoon of swimwere not a whole lot of people braving the heat to cast their bal-some family and friends for an ming and enjoying homemade lots this time around. One polling place we visited after 2:00 p.m. evening of swimming. ice cream and pizza. It just so had seen only 32 voters and that included any of the seven poll

I'm not sure how we got on happened that we also had a very workers who might have been voting on that day. Less than 5 vot- the subject, but someone said, important Independence Day ers apiece, but to the workers credit, not a one was napping.

There are really problems in the Middle East right now and no one jump on the response of, "No tioned having a watermelon, I seems to even be close to having a solution to the problems which way!" have led up to these recent acts of war. It was said by a concerned After many assurances that it With half the group saying. American Sunday something to this effect - "We know the saying was indeed true, we moved on to "yes it will float" and the other of 'those folks have been fighting since history was first record- another subject matter. half saying, "there's no way," we ed' but that doesn't diminish the extreme danger these latest However, I still remained skepti- headed to the pool with the actions create for the whole world." There are good folks on both cal. After all, watermelons gensides of this Middle East issue, Muslims and Jews, who beg for erally are heavy, and logic tells Ready to go in after the waterlove and peace. Therefore we must conclude that the basic probme that heavy things sink in melon once it hit bottom, I to be headed down. Then, I reallems lie with the thinking and actions of radicals or maybe it water. Right? should be said extremists. Now having said that, we join the mil- Alabama's workforce development program named best in nation ally understand "why" a waterlions who don't have a clue of how to end this long running bit-

Board's firing of postsecondary Chancellor Roy Johnson without Workforce Development as the tive order that consolidates state should be looking at the work- watermelon would cause it to a lengthy, open discussion. Some board members admitted they top workforce development proforce development proforce development model in sink, but obviously there is an had discussed the issue one-on-one, but not as a group. We agree agency in the United States. grams into a single office. Alabama," said WIN president unforeseen characteristic that this could be considered a violation of the truest spirit of the The honor from Worldwide Governor Riley named Teresa Chasteen. Alabama law, but it is technically legal and a common practice at Interactive Network (WIN) Enterprise Mayor Tim Alford to Dr. Alford said the partnership the general assumption. My dad all levels of government. There are some states with a clause making it illegal for board or commission members to discuss - even a state-of-the-art interactive job Prior to the consilidation, helped Alabama develop a watermelon. Who knows... one-on-one - outside the open meetings, any subject before their body." Now before their hody." Now before their hody." Now before their body or "come subject which might come before their hody." Now before the housed in a location that is yet. we are for open meetings and/or open government, we worked to be determined. Its focus will million in federal workforce economy. we are for open meetings and/or open government, we worked be on providing training in funds for their own programs.

"I'm proud of what we have cover" and "never assume any-improved Alabama open meetings law but frankly the stricter thing!" improved Alabama open meetings law, but frankly the stricter advanced manufacturing indus- leadership in designing an intera- ever, we have a workforce system On the other hand, it was pretclause would be just too constraining. It was considered, but quickly discarded. Yes, the loophole will be (and is) exploited, but

Alabama won the award based hensive worker credentialing pro
with all of our partner agencies for those who had the good forat some point in a democratic government those in charge must be on the success of reforms to the gram. trusted to do the right thing.

It has been awhile since we reminded readers just how great our grandchildren really are but they are just that great! Of course a host of friends seem to think they have the greatest grandchildren, but that is okay . . . these same folks probably didn't vote as we did in the recent elections either. Dear readers, one of the thrills of being in the "gray headed" generation is the pleasures we get from watching and interacting with this younger generation. Those who have not yet reached this stage in life have much to look forward to in the future. The boundless energy, the unquestioning love, the total innocence of absolute trust, the eager brains that endlessly soak up knowledge like a sponge, etc., of grandchildren are even more fascinating than when we watched the same developments in our own children, if that is possible.

The Elba Police Department, across the street from 648 beginning Monday, July 10, Smith Ave. (2:18 p.m.); Coffee 2006, investigated the follow- County EMS dispatched to 804 ing incidents: one for attempted Cedar Lane Dr. (7:50 p.m.). burglary, four for criminal mis- TUESDAY, JULY 11 chief, two for domestic vio- Disturbance reported at 1123 lence, one for unlawful entry, Caroline St. (3:06 a.m.); Elba four for theft of property, two Fire Department dispatched to a for burglary, one for identity (woods) fire behind 1077 theft, one for possession of a Sunset Blvd. (2:56 p.m.); Fight controlled substance, one for a in progress reported at domestic dispute, one for crim- Mulberry Park (9:04 p.m.); inal trespassing and one for Disturbance (disorderly person)

The following arrests were (9:42 p.m.).

three for not wearing a seat belt, p.m.). four for no insurance, two for THURSDAY, JULY 13 running a stop sign, seven for Coffee County EMS dispatched speeding, one for driving with- to 807 Simmons St. (3:02 p.m.); out first obtaining a driver's Coffee County EMS dispatched license, one for no child to 1108 Deal St. (8:33 p.m.). restraint, three for no proof of FRIDAY, JULY 14 insurance, three for violation of Domestic disturbance reported

to 930 Carver Dr. (9:21 a.m.); Reddoch Hill and Davis St. Fight in progress reported (8:56 p.m.).

reported at 108 Cordelia St.

made: one for domestic vio- WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 lence, one for burglary, one for Disturbance (noise) reported at criminal mischief and one for 1584 Caroline St. (2:25 a.m.); possession of a controlled sub- Coffee County EMS dispatched to 128 Court Ave. (10:43 a.m.); Traffic citations issued dur- Domestic disturbance reported ing the week were as follows: at Burch's Trailer Park (11:05

the noise ordinance and one for at 706 Putnam St. (8:24 p.m.). driving without a driver's SATURDAY, JULY 15 Disturbance reported at Beaver Daily activity highlights for Dam Trailer Park (10:00 p.m.); the week were as follows: Coffee County EMS dispatched MONDAY, JULY 10 - Elba to 1050 Teresa St. (10:14 p.m.). Fire Department dispatched as SUNDAY, JULY 16 mutual aide for the New Disturbance (loud noise) report-Brockton Fire Department at ed at 1584 Caroline St. (6:37 714 Byrd Mill Rd. (8:14 a.m.); p.m.); Disturbance (noise) Coffee County EMS dispatched reported at the white house on

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"Did you know that watermel- treat...a watermelon. ons float?" I was very quick to Just as soon as someone men-

ice cream and pizza. It just so

quickly asked, "Does it float?"

A national publisher of work- state's workforce development "Dr. Alford and the state of

force training materials recently program. In December 2003, Alabama have gotten the job ances can be deceiving. There is some howling this week about the Alabama State School named the Alabama Office of Governor Riley signed an execu-

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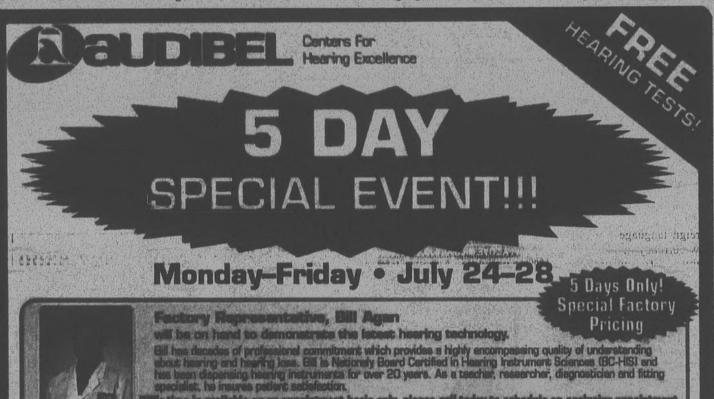
gency strategic plan and compre- in the true meaning of the word, ty funny at the time, especially working together," he said. tune of proving me wrong!!!

Watermelon floating in a swimming pool dropped in the water. At first, I and was going to surface. Sure

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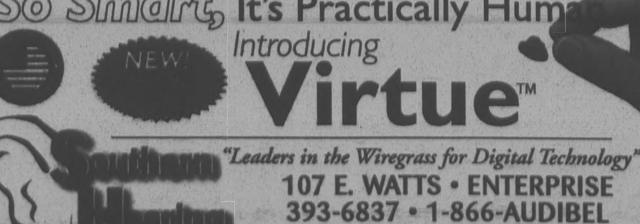
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Weeks said before imple- showed a tremendous increase menting the new reading pro- as only 50 percent were at gram test scores had 68 percent benchmark at the beginning of of the elementary students (K-3) the year. he said 82 percent were at this program," Brackins said. 2006 at his home.

student achievement," he said. it was worth it." Weeks said he feels the SAT She said the school's motto is scores for grades 4-6 also will "Excellence for Every Student," reflect such gains when and the dedication to the reading

Looking at a breakdown of to that motto. the DIBELS scores, Price said Now with the new school year last year's kindergarten class almost ready to begin, both finished with 92 percent at Brackins and Price agree everybenchmark, the first grade had one is excited and ready to get 82 percent at benchmark, sec- started once again with the proond grade had 71 percent at gram. They said the teachers goal, Price said the class still achieved last year.

College students urged to apply for new grant funds

lenging courses in high school (or 1-800-433-3243). and to pursue college majors in areas that will keep America competitive in the 21st century," Governor Riley said. "Many of the best jobs demand a strong background in fields such as science, math, technology, engineering and foreign

U.S. Education Secretary Margaret Spellings agrees. In a statement, Secretary Spellings said "Math science and cal foreign language skills are the new currency in our global economy. To ensure our nation's economic competitiveness, we must first expect high academic performance from our students. The new Academic Competitiveness Grants and SMART Grants encourage students to take the courses and complete the degrees to help them compete. As of July 1, students can visit www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov

to view eligibility information and apply." The AC grants provide college students who completed a rigorous course of study in high school with additional funds of up to \$750 during their freshman year and up to \$1,300 during their sophomore year. This is in addition to Pell Grant funds students are already receiving. College juniors and seniors who are eligible for SMART grants automatically will receive up to \$4,000 in additional aid next year.

ing students to apply for two Competitiveness Grant, rising with full military honors. new grant programs that can college freshmen and sopho- In lieu of flowers, donations make college more affordable mores must be Pell Grant-eligi- may be made to: North Park and encourage students to pur- ble and have completed a pro- Presbyterian Church Senior sue studies in math, science and gram of rigorous high school Moments Ministry, 9555 North The new Academic state and recognized by the 75231; Faith Hospice, 6100 Competitiveness (AC) grants U.S. Department of Education. Colwell Blvd., Suite 225, and the National Science and To receive a SMART Grant, Irving, TX 75069; or DFW Mathematics Access to Retain third- and fourth-year Pell National Cemetery, 200 Talent (SMART) grants are Grant-eligible students must Mountain Creek Parkway, worth between \$750 and meet the requirements, major in Dallas, TX 75211. \$4,000 to qualified Pell Grant- designated science, technology, Mr. Johnson was preceded in

"They all worked really hard

eligible students. The U.S. math or critical foreign landeath by his wife, Nancy, and Department of Education esti- guages and maintain a 3.0 GPA. mates that approximately Students can receive more 500,000 students nationwide eligibility and application will qualify to receive these information for both of these grant programs online at "These grants are an incen- www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov tive for students to take chal- or by calling 1-800-4FEDAID.

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Obituaries

GEORGE W. JOHNSON JR. parents, George W. and Lela brothers-in-law: Tom (Sherry) reading at benchmark. At the "The teachers dedication was Mr. George W. Johnson Jr. of Johnson of Elba." end of the 2005-06 school year, a big reason for the success of Dallas, Texas died June 24. Survivors include one son: Cleveland, Tenn.; three grand-

George Wendell (Christyn) children: Nicholas, Holly and Born July 14, 1934 in Opp, Johnson, Memphis, Tenn.; one Ava Johnson, Memphis; and a A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry "That's a tremendous gain in and seeing the results has shown Ala., he later moved to Elba, daughter: Susie Johnson host of nieces, nephews, cousins Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the Ala. where (Danny Wayton), Dallas; one and friends. he graduat- brother: Bobby Joe (Linda) ed Elba Johnson, Andalusia, Ala.; two High School in 1952. He graduated from Auburn University

benchmark and third grade had hope to be able to enhance their civil engineering. He served in 80 percent at benchmark. While instruction now with a year the U.S. Army for 32 years for the second grade was the only under the belt. They also hope to the Army Corps of Engineers. A one not meeting the 80 percent continue the same success Vietnam veteran, he graduated war college and retired as a Full

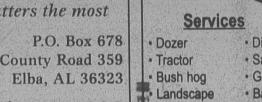
A memorial service was held June 27, 2006 at North Park Internment followed at Dallas Governor Bob Riley is urg- To receive an Academic Fort Worth National Cemetery

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Standing, Shirley Dean, Wayne Rugg, Nell Wilson, Rachel Bryan,

Laura Clark, Mildred Talmadge; Seated, Agnes Chancellor and

salads, dressing, dumplings, tea, Clark of Milton, FL, Mildred

visiting and another meal." The Breeze, FL. Many pictures were

cousins reminessed about old made during this happy event

times, told tales on each (some and distributed to all those

true) and learned about each attending. A wonderful time

others' families through conver- was had by all and it is planned

On Sunday, most of the group al basis.

Miss Tiffany Farris honored with miscellaneous bridal shower on July 16



Pictured L to R: Mrs. Anita Grimes, Mrs. Kay Farris, Miss Tiffany Farris-honoree, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, grandmother of Lewis, Mrs. Debby Bryan, and Mrs. Jean Jones



Mr. & Mrs. William Stewart Carr

Friday, July 14th Mrs. Tammy Kaye Reeves Stewart is the son of Mr. call 334-897-6587.

and Mr. William Stewart Carr Willie C. Carr and Mrs. Elma McCollough/McCullough fami- Church, their old home church. under the Gazebo at the historic Alabama. Elba Courthouse.

Tammy is the oldest daughter ceremony, the newlyweds left of Mr. Francis M. Reeves, Sr. for the Tennessee Mountains.

Registration available now at

semester courses, and on August Rucker Site.

Registration opened for fall 19 for mini-term courses. For semester at Enterprise-Ozark more information about how to

Immediately following the

in Andalusia, Alabama.



Annual Kelley Reunion planned for

All friends, family, and dece- daisies and greenery. The guests the home of Mrs. Nell Wilkes some tears). dents of George Samuel Kelley were served a variety of party Wilson in the Zion Chapel com- Those attending this happy of Zoar, Ala. are invited to dainties and fruit. The punch munity. On the morning of June event were the eight first attend the Annual Kelley Family table was adorned with a large 17th, the eight first cousins and cousins; Sisters Nell Wilkes Reunion and pot-luck meal on silver punch bowl, accented others began to arrive at Mrs. Wilson, Agnes Wilkes Saturday, August 5, 11 a.m. at with white daisies and a glowing Wilson's lovely country home. Chancellor, Wayne Wilkes the Enterprise Civic Center candelabra. After enjoying After numerous greetings, some Rugg, and Shirley Wilkes Dean located at 711 W. Crawford refreshments, the guests min- tears, and lots of laughter, the of the Zion Chapel community;

Ice, paper plates, cups and uten- the Inn. sils will be provided. For more Serving as hostesses were bread and an array of delicious Lunsford Talmadge of Ball

William Anderson Taylor Reunion set for July 22

Saturday, July 22, at the Vaughan, Jama Walker, and Kay Mrs. Wilson's home for more Madeline Johnson of Gulf Masonie Lodge on Larkins Whitworth Reeves-Carr Wedding held Road in Elba (in front of Elba's Airport). Bring a covered dish, McCollough/ soda pop, or tea. Reunion begins at 10 a.m. till. For McCullough family more information or questions reunion to be July 23rd sation and pictures.

NEW

Coffee County Schools to hold Kindergarten Jumpstart, July 26-27

Jumpstart is a two day pro-schedule, allowed to tour the gram that allows incoming building, and are introduced to

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Miss Tiffany Farris, brideelect of Troy Bryan was honored with a Miscellaneous Bridal Shower on Sunday afternoon, July 16, 2006 at the Ole South bells adorned the front entrance. Many friends and relatives registered between half past one and three o'clock in the afternoon. The registry table held an etched crystal bud vase of a sin-

Mrs. Jama Walker, aunt of the bride, greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree, Miss Tiffany Farris. Also joinine were her mother, Mrs. Kay mother of the groom; Mrs. the bride; and Mrs. Jean Jones, Wilkes Cousin Reunion grandmother of the groom.

The serving table was covered with a white embroidered tablecloth. The focal point of the table was a stately crystal cande-Saturday, August 5th labra. The table was accented Wilkes met for a reunion the Wilson's home for another meal with crystal appointments, white weekend of June 17th, 2006, at and the final goodbyes (with gled and viewed the many gifts group sat down to a scrumptious Onie Mae Moore Dawson of Please bring a covered dish. that were displayed throughout meal of meats, fresh vegetables, Brewton, AL, Laura Wilkes

information please contact Janie Allen, Charlotte Anderson, dessert, to which all contributed. Ground, GA, and Rachel Wilkes James N. Kelley Jr. at 334-693- Pam Bowers, Sharon Cowen. After the meal and more visit- Bryan, who just retired after Shirlean Dye, Elizabeth Dyess, ing all the ladies got into cars many years of teaching at Zion Kim Farris, Anita Grimes, and caravanned to visit Chapel High School. The ages Henrietta Grimes, Cindy Haley, Reverend Paul and Mrs. of these eight cousins ranged Taylor/Amanda Richburg Cheryl Hancock, Beth Kendrick in their new home; from 59 to 92. Henderson, Nell Johnson, then on to the old Wilkes farm to Others attending were Judy Elaine Martin, Melissa Martin, check out the renovations of Jackson Morgan of Zion Elizabeth Lindsey, Doris Rachel Wilkes Bryan's home Chapel, Dot Chancellor Sanders A reunion for relatives of Matthews, Patsy Matthews, and back by Dennis Dean's new of Dothan, Karen Moore of William Anderson Taylor and Janice McCall, Judy Melo, home and to view the surround- Pensacola, FL, a friend Tracy Amanda Richburg Taylor and Merlean Owens, Joyce Purvis, ing area. William Gardner Taylor will be Kaycon Shehee, Candace The group then returned to cousin's young granddaughter

The

annual attended Zion Chapel Baptist ly reunion will be held Sunday, July 23, 2006, at the Enterprise Elba Elementary School to hold Parent Orientation on Civic Center, Enterprise, AL. Monday, July 24 - Thursday, July 27 All direct and indirect descendants of Thomas (1804-1878) Elba Elementary School will grade will meet at 6:00 p.m. and the late Mrs. Pearl Reeves However, the couple will reside of Elba Alabama.

ARRIVAL: dants of Thomas (1804-1878)

Elba Elementary School will grade will meet at 6:00 p.m.

Each grade level orientation in Andalusia, Alabama. (1821-1907) of Coffee County, Orientation on Monday, July 24- will provide general information AL., family and friends are Thursday, July 27. On Monday regarding the upcoming school invited to attend. Families may July 24, 3rd grade will meet at year. Class lists will be posted Enterprise-Ozark Community College MATTHEW LANDON bring a covered dish which will 5:30 p.m. and 4th grade will at each orientation and parents be served at noon. Doors at the meet at 6:00. On Tuesday, July will have the opportunity to civic center will open at 10:00 25, 1st grade will meet at 5:30 meet their child's teacher. We Kasi McDonald of Elba AM for early arrivals, and p.m. and 2nd grade will meet at strongly encourage all parents to Community. College on be admitted to the College or to announces the birth of her son, remain open until 3:00 PM. Any 6:00 p.m. There will be no ori- attend your child's orientation remain open until 3:00 PM. Any 6:00 p.m. There will be no ori- attend your child's orientation on the son, remain open until 3:00 PM. Any 6:00 p.m. There will be no ori- attend your child's orientation on the son, remain open until 3:00 PM. Any 6:00 p.m. There will be no ori- attend your child's orientation on the son, remain open until 3:00 PM. Any 6:00 p.m. There will be no ori- attend your child's orientation on the son, remain open until 3:00 PM. Any 6:00 p.m. There will be no ori- attend your child's orientation or the son, remain open until 3:00 PM. Any 6:00 p.m. There will be no ori- attend your child's orientation or the son, remain open until 3:00 PM. Any 6:00 p.m. There will be no ori- attend your child's orientation or the son, remain open until 3:00 PM. Any 6:00 p.m. There will be no ori- attend your child's orientation or the son, remain open until 3:00 PM. Any 6:00 p.m. There will be no ori- attend your child's orientation or the son Wednesday July 19. Currently register online, go to enrolled students may register www.eocc.edu or call (334) online through August 17. New online through August 17. New online through at the Enterprise students may register during ori
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Maternal grandparents are Maternal grandparents are McCollough at 334-347-6412 or will be held at EHS auditorium on July 30th Phyllis and Curtis Brooks of Mrs. Judy McGhee at 334-393- 2006 Back- To School- To participated call Lynell @

other staff members.

On the first day all students and parents are to report to the

school library with their begin-

ning school supplies. The stu-

dents will then go with their

teacher to the classroom. The

parents will remain in the library for an orientation meeting with

the principal. When this meet-

ing is completed the parents will

meeting with the teacher.

During the parent/teacher meet-

ing the teacher will explain her discipline plan, class schedule,

rules, drop off/pick up proce-

dure for students, answer ques-

tions, and collect lunch/snack money for the first week of

school. Parents will need to

provide transportation for their

child during this two day ses-

The Coffee County Schools kindergarten students an orien-scholarship funding. (Kinston, New Brockton, and tation opportunity before the Zion Chapel) will hold beginning of school. Each day Kindergarten Jumpstart July 26- is three hours in length during 27, 2006 from 8:00 a.m.- 11:00 which time the students are exposed to a mini kindergarten

their teacher as well as several

OF THE CITY STREET

Fashion/Talent Explosion to be 897-1541, Tony 897-1451, Liz held July 30 @ 6:30 p.m. At 897-3439, or Allison 897-6393

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PASTOR'S CORNER Rev. Bobby R. Holladay **Westside Baptist Church**

Waiting for God

shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31) The Holman Christian Standard Bible reads, "but those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like for the church's Native God, take Hwy 87, turn on Annie Bell Flournoy, Rosie HOMECOMING AND cagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not American Christmas Stocking County Rd. 208 for 2 1/2 miles Daniels, Brandy Kelley

hours waiting each week. For example, we wait in line at the super- Following the singing Indian market, restaurant, bank, etc. Have you ever noticed that no matter what line you get in, it's the slowest? We don't like to wait! Scripture speaks much about waiting on the Lord. Few things are Mt. Zion Baptist Church as hard to do. It requires a lot of patience, faith, submission and as the Holman Bible reads "trust in the Lord." But waiting on or trusting in the Lord has many wonderful benefits.

wait at the gas pump for the gas to fill your car's gas tank, even located in the Mixon Crossroads your car runs out of energy. Likewise we need to wait spiritually if Annual business meeting for Zoar when the price is unbelievably high, or you will not go far before we want spiritual energy. Do not be in a hurry to get through your Cemetery set for July 22 daily Bible reading. The same is true regarding prayer. One hymn says, "Take time to be holy," and it takes time.

eagles." Eagles rise above the world with their wings. Spiritually we Saturday, July 22, at 10 a.m. in interested in the care and upkeep July 20, Tina Kelley Williams- 5:19). need to rise about the world's standards and interests. Waiting on the the Zoar Holiness Church. A of the cemetery is encouraged to July 20, Geneather Page- July The Holy Tabernacle Church of Lord will give us the wings to live a higher, nobler, more godly life. financial report will be given attend this meeting. Then there is Enthusiasm. "They shall run and not be weary." Not being weary in running speaks of lasting enthusiasm. We need more of this at church. Some get enthused, but it does not last. Others do not get enthused about the Lord's work at all. One must take time Mustard Seed Foundation and wait in the Word and prayer to experience the needed spiritual enthusiasm to "run and not be weary."

Last there is Endurance. "They shall walk and not faint." Walking speaks of the normal round of life. It is what we do most. And in any other area. Many only get with it spiritually on special days begin at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday Victoria Community. For more at church. They have not learned to live their faith in the ordinary evening service will be at 6:00 information call (334) 897round of life. Waiting on the Lord in His Word and prayer, will give p.m. The Snellgroves will minthe endurance to live our faith in the common routine of life without fainting. Our faith will endure the struggles of ordinary living. Lighthouse Emanuel Holiness Church to What a great promise from a great passage of Scripture!

The United Christian Fellowship International to hold annual conference July 24-28

Daleville, Ala., will be celebrat- the run is at 7:30 AM. contracting on July 26

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This event will culminate 598-6279.

Vacation Bible School will begin July 17th at Haw Hill Assembly of God

Haw Hill Assembly of God theme for the bible school is will host Vacation Bible School SonTreasure Island, July 17th- 21st from 6:30 p.m.- Discovering God's Love. For 8:30 p.m. Ages 3 years old to transportation call (334) 735teens are invited to attend. The 5463 or (334) 735-2159.

Gospel Singing to be held at Jack 28 Assembly of God on July 22

at Jack Assembly of God chase. Saturday, July 22 at 6:00 p.m. To reach Jack Assembly of Robinson, Allen Shipman, Few things are harder to do than waiting. Yet, we spend many group will be TESTIFY. 334-566-7096.

Gospel Singing will be July 22nd at

A Gospel Singing will be held Community. The featured Johnson- July 19 (Wedding Church, Goshen, Ala. Revival at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on singers will be Derrick Anniversary), Jimmie Belcher- services will be held Monday, First there is Energy. "They shall renew their strength." You must Saturday, July 22 at 6:00 p.m. Snellgrove and his group.

Second there is Elevation. "They shall mount up with wings as for Zoar Cemetery will be held lined for 2006-2007. Everyone Smedly- July 22, Junior Kelley- Lord had done for thee." (Mark

The Snellgroves to be in concert at THE WARREN SMITH Andalusia, Ala., Elder Joe A.

Mustard Seed Foundation es and Derek Snellgrove will Church will be having regular preach. Mustard Seed Sunday services this Sunday. Foundation Church is located on Morning worship services will Coffee County Road 211 in the ister in song during both servic-

hold revival services July 21-29

Lighthouse Emanuel Holiness begin at 7:00 nightly. For more July 29, there will be a 6 p.m. homecoming service on Sunday, Church will have revival servic- information call Jimmy Sheets es July 21-29. The guest evan- @ 268-7457. The church is gelist for these services will be located on S. Brundidge St. in There will be fun, games, and a Clemons, pastor of Little Baptist

Barbara Rigsby. Services will Brundidge. Fellowship, International in July 29, 2006. Registration for Troy University to offer program on government player. The class with the most will be held July 24- July 28 at

University Procurement to the first 25 people to register. Pouncey- (334) 894-2017,

fee, but nightly services begin- additional information, please resentatives from the Fort To register call the Ozark Ryan's also. For more informaning at 7:00 PM are FREE and contact the Administrative Staff Rucker Contracting Office, the Technology Center at (334) 774- tion contact: Gayle White- grateful. and Minister Ambler at (334) State of Alabama Division of 4952. There is a \$10 charge for (334) 308-9829, Jacqueline Purchasing, and the Troy this seminar. Seating is limited Miller- (334) 894-5811, Jeff

Round & About With Eria 897-2006

Johnson, Carrie Davis, Odessa 0590.

21 (In Memory Of)

SCHOOL REUNION will take Curry, pastor, will hold homeplace July 28-30, 2006. All coming service on Sunday, July graduates and attendees of New 23 at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Ronald Brockton Colored/ Warren Hunter, pastor at Mount Zion Smith School are encouraged to Baptist Church, Brantley, Ala. attend. On Friday, July 28, there will be the guest speaker. will be a fellowship with Poplar Revival services will be July 24-Springs Missionary Baptist July 28 at 7 p.m. Elder James Church, New Brockton, Ala. Starks, Jr., pastor of Bay Immediately following the Minette C.O.G.I.C. will be the evening service, there will be a evangelist for the week. meet and greet at the Senior Star Hope Missionary Baptist Citizen Building in New Church, Rev. W. D. Edwards, Brockton, Ala. On Saturday, pastor, Luverne, Ala. will hold banquet at the Senior Citizen July 23 at 2:00 p.m. The guest Building in New Brockton, Ala. speaker will be Michael fashion show. There will be a Hill Missionary Baptist Church, raffle ticket drawing for a DVD Rutledge, Ala. Revival services

participate will receive a plaque. 7:00 p.m. The evangelist for the On Sunday, July 30, there will week will be Rev. A. R. ing its 17th Annual Conference Transportation will be provided The Troy University Small Technical Assistance Center. be an 11 a.m. worship with the Williams, pastor of Rocky Head July 24-28, 2006. The theme for from the church to the starting Business Development Center The speakers will discuss what Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church, this year's conference is "The point (Advance Auto in and the Ozark Technology products and services are pur Baptist Church. Immediately Elba, Ala and Shiloh Church Functioning in the Daleville). The run will begin at Center will conduct a program chased by their agencies, how following the morning service, Missionary Baptist Church, 8:00 AM, and the walk will titled, "Government Contracting their agency's purchasing there will be a luncheon at Brundidge, Ala. The theme will Classes will be offered during begin at 9:00 AM. The distance 101," on July 26, 2 - 4 p.m., at processes work, and how to find Ryan's in Enterprise, Ala. be "Wilt thou no revive us the day from 9:00 Am - 1:00 PM walking or running is 2.3 miles. the Ozark Technology Center. out about government bidding Lunch is on your own. The again. That thy people may and will require a registration T-shirts will be available. For The program will feature rep-opportunities. closing of the reunion will be at rejoice in thee." Psalm 85:6.

SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 9:1- Oneather Smedley- (334) 894-(334) 894-6776, Charles Cole-THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- (334) 894-2325, Catherine ING FOR YOU: Terry Jones, Thomas- (334) 393-9478 or A gospel singing will be held Tacos will be available to pur- Catherine Davis, Rev. Joyce B. Jeraldine Smith- (334) 894-

> Friendship Baptist Church in JULY BIRTHDAYS AND Glenwood, Ala., Rev. J. M. WEDDING ANNIVER- Bryant, Pastor, will have home-SARIES: Catherine Johnson- coming service on Sunday, July July 18, Charles and Angela 23 at 2:30 p.m. The guest Coon- July 18 (Wedding speaker will be Rev. Jonas Anniversary). Theo and Nyeshia Rogers, Goshen First Baptist July 19, Sylvia Blue- July 20, July 24- Friday, July 28, 2006 at Milton Cross- July 21, Ben 7:30 p.m. the evangelist for the Rayborn- July 21, Randy week will be Rev. M. C. Foster Miller- July 22, Henry and of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Margret Rowe- July 23 Greenville, Ala. The theme will (Wedding Anniversary), Rev. be "Go home to thy friends and Samuel Smith- July 23, Alex tell them how great things the

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July 13, 20 CHG The Southeast Alabama Beekeeper Association to hold monthly meeting

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Zion Chapel School 2006-2007 Supply Lists

(plain, plastic)

1 pencil bag or box

1 ream of copy paper

REQUIRED ITEMS:

1 bottle of sanitizer

math facts cards (girls only)

Binder for notebook paper

Glue stick- no liquid glue

4 Packages of #2 pencils

glue pens

Scissors

The City of Elba, Alabama will 1 Set of headphones (can be journals

printed on them)

REQUIRED:

LIST

1 package of pencil-top erasers 1 box of tissues

ITEMS NEEDED BUT NOT LIST

(Items with * need to have the 1 roll of paper towels

FIRST GRADE SUPPLY 3 packages of #2 pencils

paper. Throughout the year in Pencil pouch with zipper

Weekly Readers for students THIRD GRADE SUPPLY

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paper used at these times. Paper towels

Please send money within the Hand sanitizer

weekly in the areas of science book paper

are asking parents to buy

the Mayor, City of Elba, 200 2 Large stick glue Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323 1 Elmer's school glue until 2:00 P.M., July 28, 2006, at 4-8 Count Crayola crayons NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO which time and place they will be 1 package no. 2 pencils 1 Fiskars scissors* I Small pencil box* I book bag* 2 plastic pocket folders* watercolor paint set* William O. Gammill, Judge of AL 36323.

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2 Rolls paper towels**

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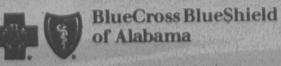
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Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Summer is quickly coming to an end at the Mularz house and the girls have been looking at the calendar trying to find a few days the family can get out of town for a short vacation and a trip to the mall to buy school clothes. While their work schedule and volleyball practice has eliminated quite a few days, I think we will manage at least a day or two sometime in the next two weeks and then maybe a weekend out of town before football season kicks off. Maybe!

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba All-Stars were still alive at the District Tournaments in Elba and Geneva when I sat down to write this week's column and that makes it one of the best summer's ever for the various allstar teams from the city. With two softball teams and four baseball teams making it to district tournaments this summer was already one of the best ever, and now that the teams have posted a few wins, it may go down as the best in many, many years. If you see a youngster wearing an all-star jersey stop them and congratulate them on

*** The student-athletes at Elba High are still hard at work getting ready for the upcoming seasons and this summer all athletes in all sports were required to attend a certain number of workouts to be eligible to participate in sports. While I still have a problem telling a student-athlete they cannot play if they don't make the certain number of workouts, the work during the summer will pay dividends and will help the players when their sports get started. Maybe win over New Brockton. Carnley's 3-run blast highlighted a five- of the throw as a Brantley infielder gets ready to make the catch in in the future the coaches will modify the summer schedule, and since school starts four weeks before the first contest, have a secondary plan for the kids that work or are out of town and miss some

*** All my "Auburn" friends are insisting last week's news report about athletes receiving high grades in classes they didn't attend is an academic problem and not an athletic problem. While that is true to a point and it is also true athletes everywhere get special treatmitted to take "directed reading" classes at Auburn. One of the first things that popped into my head was how Brent Fullwood was The Dixie Youth District 9 single and later scored on a sin-BRANTLEY allowed to play in a bowl game after admitting he had skipped the Baseball Tournament started gle by Farnon. The score NEW BROCKTON 2 entire semester and never attended a class, and how some of last weekend at Elba's Legion remained tied until the top of the Brantley All-Stars Auburn's players that had played for four years could barely speak Field Park and after two nights third, when Elba combined four exploded for 12 runs in their ELBA after they moved on to professional sports. I am not down on of action All-Star teams from hits with two walks to plate five final two-bats Saturday night to Auburn because I know it happens everywhere. I do; however, won- Elba and Brantley were still runs and moved on top 6-1. A claim a big 18-2 win over the der how the story broke in The New York Times when we here in alive in the double-elimination lead-off single by Austin Money New Brockton All-Stars, in an Alabama have so many sports journalists that love to attack both our event, while New Brockton had and a one-out single by Jordan elimination contest. Brantley big name colleges for every mistake made.

*** In closing... the Atlanta Braves were only six games out of Following are highlights of while Jake Carnley followed to grab a 1-0 lead in the opening the wild card lead last week and many die-hard Braves fans are still games involving area teams: with a three-run homer to put inning, then upped its lead to 5predicting their team will make the playoffs. Stranger things have OPENING ROUND: happened and Atlanta has had many amazing comebacks over the years. However, I still think the post-season will start with the boys GREENVILLE 10

SPOTLIGHT ON THE



CATCH OF THE NIGHT...Jerry Parker of Elba, showing he has not forgotten how, holds a 12 lb. 4 oz. large mouth bass he caught Thursday night, July 13, at about 10 p.m. while fishing at Juniper Lake in Walton County, Florida. Parker said he caught the bass on

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run third inning that gave the All-Stars a lead they never lost. action last weekemd at the Dixie Youth District tourney.

New Brockton eliminated

Elba and Brantley survive weekend action at Dixie to a point and it is also true athletes everywhere get special treatment, the report will undoubtedly change the way students are perment, the report will undoubtedly change the way students are perment, the report will undoubtedly change the way students are perment, the report will undoubtedly change the way students are perment, the report will undoubtedly change the way students are perment, the report will undoubtedly change the way students are perment, the report will undoubtedly change the way students are perment, the report will undoubtedly change the way students are perment, the report will undoubtedly change the way students are perment. WINNER'S BRACKET:

run on 2 hits and 2 walks and Driskell and Wells all added 1

Austin Money was the winning

pitcher as he pitched 4 innings

already been eliminated.

loss, while Young had the innings for Elba and allowed 1 Brockton, while Whitley,

grand-slam for Greenville. **NEW BROCKTON 3**

The Elba All-Stars used a and allowed 2 runs on 2 hits and five-run third inning to grab the struck out 4 batters. Brandon lead Friday night and held on Farnon had 2 hits, scored 1 run late to defeat the New Brockton and knocked in 2 runs to lead All-Stars 6-3. Elba jumped New Brockton at the plate, ahead 1-0 in the top of the first while he also pitched two nning when Chace Sauls was innings and allowed no runs on hit by a pitch and later scored on no hits, with 4 strike-outs. an rbi single by Jeremy Duncan, McDaniel added 2 hits for New only to see New Brockton pull Brockton. even in the bottom of the inning when McDaniel led off with a ELIMINATION ROUND:

Wildfires are concern across state

"I've never seen one like tall coming across the road," that," says Alabama Forestry McKinley says. "Had it not Commission Tuscaloosa been for a big stand of hard-County Manager Hank wood on a hardwood ridge fought recently in north central stop it." Tuscaloosa County. "Quite McKinley who has over 20 honestly, I've never been on years of fire fighting experione that was that hot."

The 95 acre fire in the Wiley situation as "scary." Community in north central Since May, most of Alabama Tuscaloosa County burned has seen very little rain which through an approximately 12 has created a dangerous enviyear old pine plantation and at ronment for wildfire. Dry conone point "was 100 to 150 feet ditions combined with high

> lihood of wildfire. Officials with the Commission are suggesting that any outdoor burning be prolonged until significant rainfall is received. If anyone has to conduct outdoor burning they are urged to use all neces sary safety precautions and to call the Alabama Forestry Commission for a burn permit. From July 1, 2006 through

ence describes the current fire

emperatures and low humidity creates a very unstable envi-

ronment and increases the like-

July 13, 2006 Alabama has

experienced 289 wildfires that

have burned approximately

3,300 acres.

McDaniel ignited the Elba rally, combined two hits and one walk behind early and never recov- lead grew to 6-1. Brandon walk and one Brantley error, but Brantley left three runners on Brockton pull within 6-3, but 11 hits in its final two trips to grand-slam homer, to jump Hayes Spicer, Austin Money scored 2 runs; Johnson had 2

ered Saturday night as they fell into the loser's bracket after a 13-1 loss to the Greenville Allthe All-Stars on top 4-1. A walk 0 in the fourth when the Allto Seth Hanchey and a single by Stars combined two hits with inning, but Elba loaded the Hayes Spicer kept the inning two errors. New Brockton cut bases with no outs in the botalive, and both runners raced the lead to 5-2 in the bottom of tom of the frame and appeared ready to light up the scoreboard, only to strand all three ered Friday afternoon in a 10-0 Farnon blasted a two-run homer saw the game game game base runners as the next three loss to the Greenville All-Stars. in the fourth to help New after that as Brantley banged out batters struck out. Greenville base in the opening two innings that was close as it could get as the plate and rolled to the lop- ond inning and scored seven and entered the bottom of the Elba held on for the 6-3 win. sided 18-2 win. Kilcrease had 3 runs to extend its lead to 8-0, second tied at 0-0, but saw Jake Carnley had 1 hit, scored 1 hits and scored 2 runs to lead and continued to pull away as Greenville combine four walks run and knocked in 3 runs to Brantley, while Wiley and its lead grew to 13-0 in the top with three hits, including a lead Elba at the plate, while Owens both added 2 hits and of the fourth. Elba avoided the shead 5-0. Brantley continued and Jordan McDaniel all added hits and scored 1 run; Hill, Tew fourth when Seth Hanchey led get runners on base over its 1 hit and scored 1 run. Gunnar and Holmes all added 1 hit and off with a walk and later scored final three at-bats, but failed to McCollough, Jeremy Duncan, scored 2 runs; and C. Kilcrease on an error off the bat of get a runner across the plate as Austin Johnson and Harry and Barnes both had 1 hit and Jeremy Duncan, but it was too Greenville pulled away and Griffin all added 1 hit, and Seth scored 1 run. Chris Green and little, to late as the All-Stars posted the 10-0 win. Kilcrease Hanchey scored 1 run. Gunnar Brandon Farnon both had 1 hit suffered the 13-1 setback. Seth had the only Brantley hit in the McCollough pitched two and scored 1 run to lead New Hanchey scored 1 run to lead Elba, which failed to get a hit

and had 12 batters strike out in



McKinley about a fire he we'd never have been able to Safe at the Plate A Brantley All-Star slides safely across home plate as the New Brockton catcher makes a throw back to second in action last week at the Dixie Youth tourney in Elba.

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Highland Home and Ariton. equipment. Recreation Center, City Hall
The league includes three age Cheerleading squads are also and the Elba City Pool.

for the upcoming Tri-County ning backs and linemen. two cheerleaders. Cheerleaders Youth Football League season. The registration fee is \$25 per will be responsible for their The league will kick off its player, with a \$60 maximum squad uniforms, but will receive

The Elba Department of Termite, ages 9-10; and and ages are based upon the Parks and Recreation PeeWee, ages 11-12. A players same deadline. Registration fees announced this week that regis- age will be determined by his for the cheerleaders are \$25 per tration is now underway for age on August 1, 2006. Weight person, with a maximum fee of youth football and cheerleading limits are also in effect for runseason on Saturday, Sept. 8, and registration fee for families with pom poms that they are allowed will consist of a six-game regumere than two players. The to keep when the season ends. lar season schedule and a Super entry fee includes use of a com-Bowl for the top four teams in plete football uniform, includ- the Elba Department of Parks each age division. Teams in the ing pants, pads, jersey and hel- and Recreation, 764 North league include Elba, New met. Players are allowed to keep Claxton Avenue, Elba, Alabama. Brockton, Zion Chapel, their jerseys after the season Phone number is 897-6833, and Luverne, Brantley, Goshen, ends, but must return all other forms are available at the

SPORTS

divisions: Midget, ages 6-8; formed for each age division Registration ends on August 11. "Take a Kid Fishing" license plates will benefit

Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries projects

A new license plate featuring enhancement will lead to Lands, and Wildlife and able for purchase at probate populations reach their full more about ADCNR visit offices across the state, potential. The Fisheries Section www.outdooralabama.com. used by the Department of mental groups and hydroelectric pick up first wins of Conservation's Division of companies for aquatic habitat Wildlife and Freshwater projects. Fisheries to assist in funding The number of aquatic By Mark Chisum projects for aquatic resource species in Alabama is very high education, habitat enhancement, compared with the remainder of

education provided by the their existence. ware, and conservation educa- he said.

streams and lakes. Habitat Resources, State Parks, State

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by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

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season at SAS

Joe Bethea Jr. and Todd species to Alabama's waters. mussels, snails and crayfish are wins at South Alabama and includes personalization of few of these types of animals ning the Street Stock and College has three summer bas- Scott, an Enterprise High information about these camps, five characters. Personalized are rare and need your help to Coyote Features. Both drivers ketball camps scheduled for the School graduate, who played call Ayers at 347-2623, extentags can be ordered at county maintain their existence. Part of took advantage of situations and remainder of July. probate offices or reserved the "Take a Kid Fishing" license through the Alabama proceeds will allow the new In the Street Stock feature, only – fourth grade and older – before returning to his home Department of Revenue Web Alabama Aquatic Biodiversity Bill Bethea III took the early and will be held July 17-20, 9 town. at Center in Marion to grow these lead in the 25-lap feature. Joe a.m.-3 p.m. www.ador.state.al.us/motorve- animals for release into the wild Bethea moved into second on "Players who attend this

and help Alabamians understand lap three and began to pursue camp will work on basic basket-Through aquatic resource the unique requirements for Bill Bethea. Laps were running ball skills in the offensive. positions as listed for 2006-2007 school year. Applications will be Division of Wildlife and Conservation Commissioner came with two laps to go. Danny the game," said EOCC head office. Freshwater Fisheries, children Barnett Lawley says the avail- Cooper, running fourth, blew an basketball coach John Ayers. are provided an opportunity to ability of the tag would not be engine. Bethea III spun in his "Players' abilities will be enjoy the outdoors and gain possible without the help of a fluids. Bethea II went to the pits, assessed and we will give them valuable knowledge about private donation. "Many preputting Bethea Jr out front. Once definite areas of skills they need Alabama's aquatic environ- commitments for the 'Take a out front, Bethea Jr had no prob- to work on during the off-seaments. Tag revenues will be Kid Fishing' tag were fulfilled lem holding Billy Ammons off son." used to purchase rods and reels by a contribution from Bass Pro for the win. Bethea III came Cost for the camp is \$65 for the loaner program, supplies Shop. We are thankful that they back to finish third.

tion materials for Alabama's The Alabama Department of took the lead from the start with \$1. Conservation and Natural Chris Salter in hot pursuit. On Current and former EOCC Money from the sale of the Resources promotes wise stew- lap ten, Prescott and Salter got players will assist in the camp. Enhancement and Restoration enjoyment of Alabama's natural fighting for the lead. Both Spun girls ages 10 and up - will be Team (HEART), a new program resources through five divito benefit aquatic organisms in sions: Marine Police, Marine field. On the restart, Prescott got "This is a position camp for Prescott pulled away from and will cost \$65. Outdoors with Ben

Salter third.

Consider your angling needs before buying Ronnie Peacock, making his cost for both camps. first start of the year, led the Ayers will be assisted by field to the green flag and led the first two laps before Mack stormed into the lead. Mack A boat salesman recently told me that one of the biggest problems maintained a three to four car he sometimes has is determining what a prospective boat buyer length lead over David Ashley plans to do with their new boat. He said experienced anglers that for the remainder of the race. pursue only one or two species of fish usually know what they want. Todd Blackburn ran an impres-It's the prospective boat buyer with little experience that just retired sive third in his first trip to SAS and wants a boat that that can do everything from prowl the shal- this season.

lows after bluegills in the morning to pull the grandchildren on Kevin Peel took the lead on lap seven and went on to an easy It matters little if you are buying a new boat or a used one; make win in the Modified Feature. a list of everything the boat will be used for. If you are going to be Kip Whitehead took the lead on strictly fishing from it, color may not be that important. But if you the start and led the first six cirare going to use it for duck hunting, or cruising a water way listing cuits. Peel, starting sixth, moved through the field with ease, Hull design is one of the primary considerations when purchasing moving into second on a lap six a boat. Flat bottom, shallow draft boats like an aluminum Jon boat restart and taking the lead one are ideal for tending trotlines, bream and crappie fishing, and for lap later. Once out front, Peel duck hunting in the fall. Flat bottoms have one problem though; continually pulled away from they will jar the logo off your fishing cap if the water is choppy. Whitehead, crossing the line Boaters that may use their boat on large lakes or occasionally on well ahead of his closest coma saltwater bay will be happier with a deep-V or at least a semi-V petitor.

hull. The sharp hull design will do a better job of cutting through In the Vintage feature, Darrell the water and provide a smoother ride than a flat bottom skipping Rudd took control early and ran No matter what type boat one selects, choosing the right engine is the lead from Kevin Peel on the critical. My boat salesman friend said that the number one regret he second lap and cruised. hears about from buyers is that they wished they had bought a larg- Increasing his lead each lap, er engine. Manufacturers offering package deals (boat, motor, and railer) are competing with other manufacturers. Reducing the size when he crossed the finish line. of the outboard is one thing they can do to keep the price lower, Jerry Hudson led flag to flag often to the disadvantage of the boat owner. If the package comes to win the Roadrunner Feature. with a 25 h.p. motor, but a 40 h.p. option is available; buyers are Hudson started on the pole and usually better off paying a few more bucks and opting for the larg- outran John Singletary to turn Trolling motors and electronics are another important considera- chased Hudson all race but tion when purchasing a boat. Cheaper electronics may work fine in never mounted a serious chal-

Feature, Herndon Buie took the Trolling motor power should be matched to the size of the boat. lead from the start and never If you are in question on pounds of thrust needed, one is usually bet- looked back. Cameron er off opting for the larger number, just as with outboards. Henderson and Jeremy Just as with building a house, a little planning before making the Geddings followed Buie. final decision on purchasing a boat can save one a lot of regrets later



HUNKO SIGNS WITH HUNTINGDON This fall the Huntingdon Hawks will have a new member on the court. Brittany Hunko, a 2006 graduate of Kinston High School, is pleased to become part of the Huntingdon family by playing basketball for their NCAA Division III program. She will enter a largemouth bass is now availimproved fishing and help fish Freshwater Fisheries. To learn ter of Scotty and Sherry Hunko and the granddaughter of Steve and Sue Hunko all of Kinston. Pictured are Brittany Hunko and Sam Dean (Kinston High School girls basketball coach).

"Take a Kid Fishing" tag will be able to partner with bass clubs, school clubs, environ-

The New Brockton Athletic football stadium. The fee for the campers will receive a t-shirt. Club will host a youth football camp will be \$30 per player, and For more information call 897camp on Saturday, July 29, for the camp will last from 9:00 AM 0530.

all boys and girls ages 6-12, at until 12 (noon). Registration the New Brockton High School will begin at 8:00 AM, and all and restoring rare aquatic the United States, Some fish, Prescott picked up their first EOCC to host three summer basketball camps in July

The specialty tag costs \$50 unique to Alabama's waters. A Speedway Saturday night, win- Enterprise-Ozark Community EOCC faculty member George To pre-register or for further

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which includes a t-shirt. Players interactive equipment and soft- gram and assisted in this way," lap in the Coyote Feature, there slice or they can bring lunch was more to the story. Prescott with them. Drinks will also be

together going into turn one Two camps - for boys and

a good jump and immediately guards and post players," Ayers retook the lead when Lee explained. "Guard camp will be Phillips didn't come up to speed. July 24-26, from 1:30-6 p.m. Phillips to score the win. "Post position camp will be

Phillips finished second with July 27-29, and will run 1:30-6 p.m. the first two days, and from In the Super Stock Feature, 9 a.m. - noon on July 27, which Will Mack came from the sixth is a Saturday. Cost is \$65." starting spot to take the win. T-shirts are included in the

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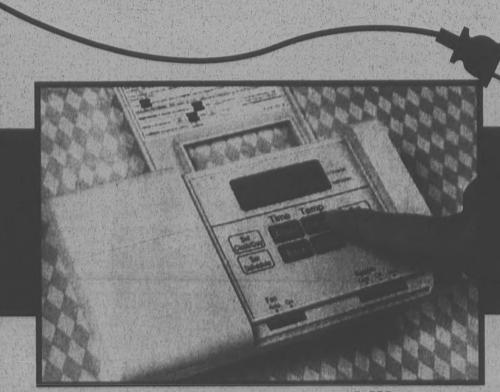
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wide recipients selected from FUTURE we can help create played a contributable part in Judson College in the fall. Benz of Huntsville

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the fall. of Deidra Maness, Wilcox Flowers was one of 150 nation- "Through DRIVE YOUR Huntsville is honored to have Academy student, attending an applicant pool of more than opportunities for the next gen- the futures of these bright stu- . Christopher Medders, a general manager of Mercedes- attending the University of Alabama in the fall.

Elba City Schools Calendar 2006-2007 School Term

CALENDAR OF OPERATIONS

Teacher Institute/In-service Professional Development/Teacher In-service Professional Development/Teacher In-service No School for Students or Staff First Day for Students (1/2 day) Labor Day Holiday Fall Intercession Begin 2nd Nine Weeks Veterans Day Thanksgiving Holidays Christmas Holiday begins at the end of school

day (dismiss at 11:30 a.m.)

Professional Development/Teacher In-service First Day of 3rd Nine Weeks (full day) King/Lee Holiday President's Day Holiday Student Achievement Incentive Day Professional Development/Teacher In-service First Day of 4th Nine Weeks March 14 Spring Break

School Resumes Memorial Day Last Day for Students (1/2 day) Professional Development/Teacher In-service

8,000 college-bound students. eration - helping students clear dents," said Tony Reppucci, Walker High School student, Dates announced for Elba High School

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students to pick up class schedules

Elba High School students 2007 school year. Paid meals can pick up class schedules, pur- for students are 50 cents for chase parking permits and rent breakfast and \$1.50 for lunch lockers for the coming school w/ticket or paid in the lunchyear July 31-August 3. The room. Reduced price meals are office will be open from 7 a.m. 30 cents for breakfast and 40 cents for lunch w/ticket only.

Seniors may pick up schedules Students are reminded that all on Monday, July 31. Juniors and book bags should be transparent Sophomores can pick schedules or made of mesh material that is up on Tuesday, Aug.1, and 1/2 inch open mesh or larger. Freshman and eighth grade can Students are also reminded of pick up on Wednesday, Aug. 2. the dress code as outlined. Seventh grade orientation will Students who drive MUST be Thursday, Aug. 3, at 6 p.m. in register their vehicle in the the high school auditorium. school office.

of the school.

Students and parents are encour- The first day for students is aged to attend. Students will Monday, Aug. 7 (1/2 day). pick up schedules, rent lockers Everyone will meet in the auditoand establish meal accounts. rium at 7:45 a.m. for a brief They will also have a brief tour assembly program. Following the assembly, students will attend



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SCHOOL NEWS



ELBA JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS...(front left to right) Kayla Rials, Taylor Creel, Cortnee Driggers, Karizmah Yelverton, Molly McGuire and Aaliyah Horstead; (back left to right) Selina Dodd, Lindsey Carnley, Bethany Wilson and Tamera Burks.

Elba Junior High Cheerleaders excel at camp

The Elba Junior High tions. They also learned numer- tunity to compete in several dif-Cheer Camp July 5-8 at Troy to use in the upcoming football at camp.

While at camp, the squad three and a half days of hard competed in the home dance

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Cheerleaders attended UCA ous cheers, sidelines and dances ferent categories during the stay and basketball seasons. It was On the first night the girls

received all gold and blue supe- work but also was a lot of fun. competition. Many fans came rior ribbons for their evalua- The squad also had an oppor- to Trojan Arena to "cheer" the girls on as they performed the routine they worked on throughout the month of June.

On the last morning they also competed for camp championships in the cheer and x-treme routine divisions. After the competition, camp awards were announced and the

Elba Junior High Cheerleaders had a lot to cheer about! The squad won first place (Camp Champs) in the home dance competition, second place in the cheer division and second place The squad also received a laque for the camp leadership ward which is the most prestigious award given. Receiving his award was definitely an nonor and made an outstanding week even better!!

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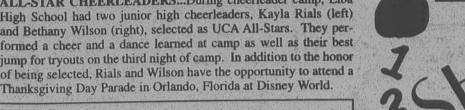
Kindergarten Jumpstart set for July 25-27 at Elba Elementary

Elba Elementary School will beginning their first school year. immunization record, social have Kindergarten Jumpstart Each student enrolled in kinder- security card and birth certifi-July 25-27 from 8-11 a.m. garten for the upcoming year cate. needs to attend each day of School officials said they are looking forward to meeting the each day. Parents are responsible for providing

ransportation each day. The kindergarten have not enrolled may also and having a very productive teachers have planned several attend Jumpstart and enroll on Jumpstart as well as a year filled activities each morning in order the first day. Students planning with learning, excitement and to get the students adjusted to to enroll must bring their blue fun.

Also, any students who 2006-2007 kindergarten class





Elba Elementary School 2006-07 Supply List: Kindergarten (Corrected)

2 bottles of White ELMER'S crayon. School Glue (no other brands, no gels, no glue sticks) 2 boxes CRAYOLA Crayons- 8

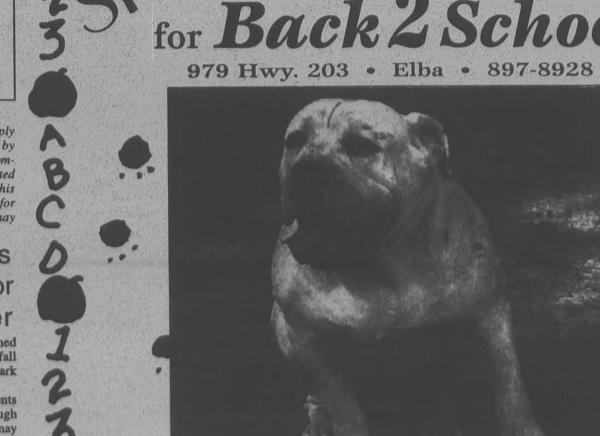
KINDER MAT (red/blue trifold) Spiral Notebook- 70 or 100 have caused

\$10 for a Kindergarten T-shirt \$3.00 for Kindergarten Plastic folder/ Student Calender (sold Nylon Pouch- for crayons (no

week. All involved apologize for any inconvenience this may

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child's name on both sides, top 347-2623 at the Enterprise and bottom of their mats. Also Campus, (334) 774-5113 at the put their names on all of their Ozark Aviation Campus or (334) supplies: glue, scissors, pencils, 598-3438 at the Fort Rucker



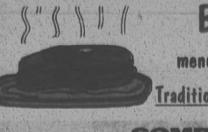
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Rudy Free, physical educa- especially giving credit to the school day.

Amelia Rhoades will accept achievement from the state direction." the duties of CNP director, attendance officer, Title 4 coordinator and textbook coordina-

school's special education coordinator (1/2 time). He will split his duties 1/2 time between teaching and being the special Jeff Ellis will assume the duties as technology coordina-

Lynn Weeks will assume the luties as testing accountability oordinator. This is in addition her counselor duties. Weeks also said the school system has hired Chastity Williams, another Elba graduate, to help with cheerleading and other coaching duties as "Everybody across the state

> Attend church

as a bunch of new people,"

Elba Elementary School (certifi- Weeks said. "There is a shortage department of education recogof secondary teachers. We are nizing the Elba City Schools . Kim Lowery, first grade very delighted to have the staff Transportation Program for attaining the goal of excellence · Ashlee Cowen, fourth grade While personnel changes in school bus safety inspections seem to take the front seat dur- for the 2005-06 school year by

· Stephanie Barry, first grade ing the summer months, Weeks having less than 10 percent is quick to mention several other major deficiencies on any sys-Elba High School (certificated): things taking place at Elba City tem school bus. · Bryan Peacock, science Schools this summer in prepara- Weeks said changes to the teacher and head girls basketball tion for the start of a new school dress code may be forthcoming • Will Pierce, band director "I'm real proud of the work nation look at safety concerns.

· Yvette Akridge, math our staff has done," he said. One such change may involve "We've made a lot of building shirt tails. Weeks said the school · Kizzy Lovelace, English improvements, and the teachers is looking at changing the dress and custodial staff have worked code to require shirt tails that · Mickey Jacobs, science real hard to get these things hang below pant pockets to be

• Cindy Pettie, math teacher Weeks offered praise to the Also, he said cell phone use * Leigh Ryan, English teacher school's transportation program, will not be allowed during the

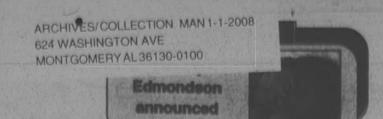
transportation supervisor "Academically, I feel like we · Coach Scott Rials will Wesley DeVane for an achieve- had a real good year last year," assume the school's athletic ment recently bestowed by the said Weeks. "Now, we are get-Alabama Department of ting ready to open with a new Weeks noted some changes at Education. He said the school year, and we are looking forthe school's central office. system received a certificate of ward to continuing in a positive

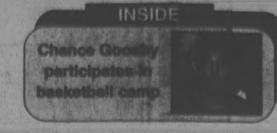


birthday recently when husband Fred sent this array of roses to her at work. There was reportedly a rose for every year of her life and while she didn't mention to the photographer exactly how many blossoms there were in this arrangement, unconfirmed reports hint

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Routine audit reveals funds missing from Coffee County Solid Waste facility account

by Linda Hodge, Editor January, he said a person paid a In regards to the other two

commission's regular bimonthly and asked Mobley to check into detector test.

At the end of "My office has taken McAliley investigation revealed a small Brooks read the of the three individus. Mobley's July 2005. However, he said the following press of the three individu- in quiry main amount of funds missing als who had access to showed the began in January 2006 up to "A routine the receipts," District account had May scheduled audit the receipts," District account had received A total of 27 deposits are

by the Alabama Attorney Gary credit but not missing from the account GETTING READY TO BUILD A PLAYGROUND...The Elba Playground committee made yet Department of McAliley said. "The Public Examiners has revealed that to comment?"

Department of McAliley said. "The deposit was including \$13,905.35 in cash another step forward in preparing for the construction of the new playground last Saturday, July 22, when and \$14,050.45 in checks. McAliley said the checks were leading to comment?"

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He said that mission was to miles of pipe is in service." get water to those who request- the ground requir-

A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD...During a recent Coffee County

Commission meeting, county officials agreed to assist the City of

Elba with the hauling in and leveling of dirt at the proposed site for the Elba Community Playground to be built Sept. 20-24. The early

part of this week found that work underway.

Coffee County Solid Waste tomer's checks never cleared. At tomers. to the District Attorney for his the auditor.

McAliley said the investigation has since been terminated by for public review. **During Coffee County Commission meeting**

Facility account. All available this point, McAliley said The investigation currently facts have been communicated Mobley reported the situation to remains open, and McAliley investigation and recommenda- "My office has taken state- the Grand Jury and let it decide Elba Police arrest two individuals for sex-related crimes tion as to action to be taken by ments from two of the three if any charges should be filed.

sign bills and adjourn the meet- He said that person declined gation. However, once complete Andy Gunter, investigator Gunter said the department's ond degree and two additional ing, making no other comment. comment to avoid self-incrimi- and filed, the audit will be a with the Elba Police Department, investigation of the incident led counts of sodomy in the second

week will depend greatly on the many, many community volunteers needed, and that seemed to be the biggest point Hanauer tried to make as he spoke to those already involved with the project.

Coffee County Commission solid waste bill for another indi- employees, McAliley said his Chairman Bernest Brooks vidual. On June 6, he said that department was satisfied with revealed an ongoing investiga- person contacted county admin- statements they made during tion in regards to missing funds istrator Wilson Mobley because interviews. He also said the two Monday, July 24, during the his check never cleared the bank employees agreed to take a lie

began to look not cashed and most of the Organization Day was to allow committee members and representatives from Leathers and Associates to more into the money missing came from cash discuss where the project is now and where it needs to be when build week arrives (Sept. 20-24). Hanauer \$27,955.80 are missing from the matter and found that other cus- paid on bills by walk-in cus- is shown above discussing the project with prospective site captains for the build. The success of build

said he plans to take the case to

the Coffee County individuals who had access to According to officials with The Elba Police Department sexual abuse incident to fellow ment was working to obtain warthe receipts," McAliley said. the Alabama Department of this week announced the arrests Investigator Tony Harrison. He rants Tuesday, July 25, against Following this announce- "The third person declined to Public Examiners, the audit is of two individuals in regards to said the incident reportedly Sims for his arrest on two addi-

still part of an ongoing investi- separate sex related incidents. occurred Tuesday, July 4. tional counts of rape in the sec-

District Attorney Gary nation. He added the employee matter of public record and open McAliley said the investigation has since been terminated by for public review. said the parent of an 8-year-old to a warrant being obtained for degree in the Enterprise division. Gunter said Sims is alleged to

The Coffee County sand for all over 5,000 gallons water systems thus increasing commending the past and pres- Afterwards, Gunter said Gunter said the incidents were Commission met Monday, July used. cost to get water to people on ent members of the Coffee Florencio was placed in the reported by the parents of the 24, for the second regular "I believe some of the com- these roads; County Water Authority Board Coffee County Jail where he victim to Investigator Harrison, bimonthly meeting for July and plaints come from many rural • Have employees to pay, for their dedication in getting remained Tuesday at press time. and his investigation led to Sims' received an update from the customers never having had to vehicles that use expensive fuel this project completed. The Florencio is charged with sexual arrest. Assisting the Elba Police

said. "They've just got to get few daily expenses. vote and should be presented A separate sex-related incident arrest of Sims were the district Charles Lott, chairman of the Coffee County Water Authority board, said the authority has Commissioner J.L. Weeks board, said the authority has Commissioner J.L. Weeks board, said the authority has Commissioner J.L. Weeks being to Commissioner J.L. Weeks being the Commissioner everything operational in regards to the system's expansion project. He said Phase I complaints come in the complaints come just starting ing Monday's meeting announcing said Sims was charged with 11 counts of rape in the second to take on emergency medical counts of rape in the second degree and 10 counts of sodomy acquaintances of the victim's acquaintances of the victim's

2004 and Phase II was complet- rates so high," had to pay for such a Authority during the two previous com- division. He also said the depart- incidents.

"The board members like to think we've completed our main mission," said Lott.

They ve just got to the event of a will service the area in question for the remainder of Fiscal Year age."

A huge area of Coffee County to service with 200 paying for water

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Lott said a progress report on the finan-progress report lot of long county. For Fiscal Year 2007, he cial outlook for the next fiscal Police Chief Freddy Hanchey hours were said the organization proposed year, beginning November 1st, told council members his ed it, or at least, to the majority ing fuel and manpower; put in and a lot of miles were to cover the area for an addition-

2,000 gallons of water used is trate their service area. Those Commissioner Linda Westbrook Please See CCC, Page 14 \$18.50 per month. The cost is that did not live on these roads made a motion with a second

Area Happenings

THE FLIPA MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION will hold a meeting Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 5:30 p.m., at the Olde South Inn., locate in David St. in Elba. Several merchants have planned this fix necting to get together to find like interests in promoting localineties. Any merchant from Elba is urged to attend.

BA HIGH SCHOOL will hold a seventh grade oriental

lay, Aug. 3, at 6 p.m. in the high school audito

received; "They've just got to the event of a Weeks said Enterprise Rescue The Elba City Council meet- on the road surface are planned.

budget and things just don't model) to be used with the look good, "It will be a bare canine program.

This change will give an dered off. able in the department the work- last drug dog. er is assigned.

The council also approved a action with the understanding retail beer off-premises license that the \$6,500 charge will to A W Herndon Oil Company. include three weeks of training This company recently pur- and travel expenses for one dog chased the Mr. Henry's location handler. at the downtown intersection of The new dog should be on Claxton Avenue and Buford duty in two or three months. Street. They had been temporar- City Clerk Wayne Grantham ily operating on the Mr. Henry's reported that ground work on license while undergoing the the playground at the old high formality of applying for a per- school site was beginning. mit in their company name. County crews are doing site lev-

members that work is finally tion being done September 20underway to upgrade the high-

Florencio, a Hispanic male. have had a sexual relationship Coffee County Water Authority chairman addresses rates the Enterprise Police Department time spanning from July 2003 by Linda Hodge, Editor

\$4.50 per thousand for the next 3,000 gallons and \$3 per thou
Standard Transported to the Elba victim was 13-years-old when believe to adopt a resolution to the relationship allegedly began.

Coffee County Water Authority pay for such a service," Lott and insurance - just to mention a motion passed by a unanimous abuse in the first degree.

Department with Monday's

was completed in September Water Authority tomers never having W a t e r response for the area discussed in the second degree and 10 counts of sodomy acquaintances of the victim's in the second degree in the Elba families prior to the alleged

ed in May 2006. In all, he said over 200 miles of pipe was lowing responses: service," said Charles said. "Be mission meetings. A concern regarding emergency medical During Elba City Council meeting

installed in the county.

Lott said the water authority has approximately 1,400 water customers and three full-time appleases.

A very large Lott, chairman of the thankful that you should have water in your should have water in your home in wour home in your home in the grant money have water in your home in the grant money have water in your home in your home in the grant money have water in your home in your home in the grant money have water in your home in the grant money have water in your home in your home in the grant money have water in your home in your home in have water in your home.

of them. However, he did • The older water operations driven to get this project com- al \$750 per month. A motion to Grimes noted the problems he received some drug forfeiture acknowledge there have been out in the county were started in pleted. He said a lot of people accept this proposal was and the council would be facing funds. He added this would be some complaints regarding high the 60s and 70s, and they are wanted to see it done, and he approved by commissioners. in working an income shortfall about half the amount needed to now out of debt and without any thanked everyone for their help. Charles Webb, the county's E- of \$175,000 to \$200,000 into purchase another certified Therefore, Lott offered some expansion are able to maintain Now, he said the main focus for 911 director, said this coverage the budget for the next year nonaggressive drug detecting reasons for the high rates during low rates. When established, CCWA will be maintaining and area includes some 1,360 without cutting necessary serv-Monday's meeting.

He said the rate for the first populated roads so as to concen
Following Lott's presentation,

homes, five churches, the ices to Elba citizens. The mayor police officers has had an offer told council members he was from an area automobile dealer told council members he was from an area automobile dealer well into planning the new to donate a used SUV (1999)

> bones budget with no frills at Hanchey explained he wished to get a dog cross-trained in The council approved a rec-search and rescue to assist in ommended amendment to the finding lost children and elderly employee personnel manual. citizens that might have wanemployee "light duty work", According to the chief, drug when ordered by a doctor, only possession cases have dropped

when there is such work avail- drastically since the death of the The council approved this

The mayor reported to council eling in anticipation of installa-

way by Alabama Chip Mill and Please See CITY, Page 14

